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## THEODORE ODELL LOOSES LIFE

## SENSATIONAL DEATH OF PROMINENT FARMER A MYSTERY.

Coroner's Verdict Indicates Death by Foul Means.

It was first stated in the Avalanche last week that Theodore Odell, a prominent farmer of Beaver Creek, had been shot and later died from the effects of the wound.

It was first believed that it was a case of suicide. Dr. Inley, one of the coroners of this county, supplemented by a motion from Prosecuting Attorney O. Palmer, demanded an inquest. The jury composed of H. Petersen, Geo. Sorenson, Abe Joseph, Thomas Cassidy, Paul Ziebel and John Hum, was drawn and on Friday a visit was made to the scene of the shooting. A number of witnesses were sworn and testified regarding matters leading up to the time of the shooting and also at and following the time of the shooting.

It appears that previous to the time of the shooting Mr. Odell and Albert Howell, who had been assisting somewhat in the farm work, had just driven in from the fields when Mr. Odell had seen a partridge fly over into the woods opposite the house and he stated that he would go over and try to shoot it, while Mr. Howell unhitched the team. Later a shot was heard and Mrs. Odell requested the hired man to go over and ascertain why her husband didn't return. Howell did as requested and returned saying that Mr. Odell was in the woods sitting on a log. Then Mrs. Odell went out to look for her husband but was unable to locate him and requested that Mr. Howell show her where he was. It is claimed that they found the log where it was said that he had been sitting, but that he was no longer there, but was soon discovered lying on the ground about twelve or fourteen feet away. The wife's cries of distress soon brought the neighbors and it was found that Mr. Odell was still living, and medical assistance was summoned. He was taken to Mercy hospital where he died at about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Keyport gave a description of the wound, saying that the bullet entered the right cheek below the right ear, where there was a wound about an inch or inch and a half long; then the bullet apparently went upward and inward, tearing away the right eye, temple, bridge of the nose and forehead. He also stated that there were no powder marks on the skin, which would apparently appear that the shot had not been fired from close range.

Also there was a confession in the testimony that probably was material in the consideration of the jury and a verdict was rendered that the deceased had died from a gun-shot wound made by some person unknown. Mr. Howell was temporarily held on suspicion but later discharged. It is probable that there will be future developments in the case.

The loss of Mr. Odell is a sad blow and the thought that he will be seen no more among us is hard to conceive. He has made his home in Crawford county for over forty years and is one of our best known and highly appreciated citizens. He was born in Ingham county in the year 1867, and was only six years old when he came to this community with his parents. He was united in marriage to Miss Eunice Seiwel of this county, June 12, 1884, and by their united efforts have made themselves comfortable; and at his death had an up-to-date and well managed farm, and was known far and near for being one of the largest producers of potatoes in the county.

The body laid at rest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond of this city until Sunday morning, when a brief burial service was held, after which it was taken to the Methodist church, where Rev. Mitchell preached a most able funeral sermon. The body was interred in the Pere Cheney cemetery. Those of the immediate family who remain to mourn are the wife; the mother, Mrs. Esther M. Odell of Escondido, Cal.; a brother, Emory Odell, of Tekonsha, Mich., and a half sister, Mary Odell of Chicago.

The sympathy of the people of this community is extended to those who suffer in this bereavement.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond. Also for the beautiful flowers and the auto owners for their kindness at the funeral.

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## Notice.

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9-24-14 FRANK E. DICKSON.

## School Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham and Mrs. L. Lamotte were pleasant visitors in the second grade room Friday afternoon of last week.

The second grade pupils put some excellent sail boats, free hand, Friday afternoon.

The second grade A class have made some very pretty spelling booklets this week.

May Lovely, Helen Ziebel and Ethel Stephan of the second grade A class had perfect spelling lessons last week.

Honor rolls have been placed in the different rooms. The first roll contains the names of those who have attained an average standing of 90 (90 to 100) in their studies for the past month. The second roll contains the names of the G-plus (91 to 95) averages, and the third the pupils having G (86 to 90) averages. We expect to have better standings this month because of this incentive.

The members of the physics class, when studying the pendulum, incidentally learned where the center of "osculation" is located.

Allen Mitchell was enrolled in the fourth B Monday.

The fourth grade observed James Whitcomb Riley's birthday, Oct. 7, with a short program.

Language classes of the fourth grade are studying W. H. Jackson's poem, "October's Bright Blue Weather."

The members of the agriculture class are performing some interesting experiments with soils.

The ancient history classes are interested in the stories of the Greek gods and heroes.

Seven of the best readers of the second grade read a story to the first grade Friday morning. We would like to have them come again.

James Banfield visited the first grade last Wednesday.

The first grade children are illustrating the story of Christopher Columbus with paper cuttings.

The children of the first grade are dramatizing their lessons in phonics.

The first grade room was prettily decorated by chains of autumn leaves last week.

The members of the rhetoric class are increasing their vocabularies by learning one new word every day.

The ninth grade English class has been interested in pioneer stories this week.

Two of the three pupils who had B averages in the high school for September were members of the freshmen class.

## Communication From Rev. Mitchell.

To the Editor of the Crawford Avalanche:

My Dear Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly permit me through your columns to say a few words to the inhabitants of Grayling. I am appointed by the Detroit conference of the M. E. church of America to pastor the church in the town of Grayling. I am glad to meet such kind and generous hearted people, who have already made my acquaintance, and if those whom I have met are even a poor sample of the remainder, then I feel my ministry in your midst will be a happy one. I come to you with a big brotherly heart full of sympathy and tenderness for you all, rich and poor alike, sinner and saint alike. Creeds make no difference with me; I look upon all men and women as brothers and sisters of God's great family. I learn that many souls in this town, who have been reared and schooled in other branches of Christ's great church are now without church home and without pastoral care. On behalf of the members and friends of our church, I welcome such to our companionship and church life. Personally my desires are that you come and join with us in Christ's great work; we need your help, your presence and your sympathy. My past 12 years' work and experience among the rich and the poor, the wise and the foolish, in the mansion and the slum of the great cities on both sides of the Atlantic, has quickened my soul-life until it is sensitive enough to live for others. Carlyle says: "Self-sacrifice is the soul of love." Dr. Blackie says: "Science, talents and creeds are good, but from science without sense, from talent without love and from creeds without humanity, good Lord deliver us."

I have a belief that the true Christian teaching with its broad view of life and its allowance for the peculiarities of every man, is what the men and women of Grayling need. Will you come to the M. E. church Sunday morning or evening at 10:30 and 7:30 standard time, and listen to one of the broadest minded preachers in the Detroit Conference. Make yourself known to the minister. He is waiting to greet you.

I thank you, Mr. Editor for this courtesy. I Heartily Yours,  
AARON MITCHELL.

## This is the store that sells SUNSHINE SUITS, COATS and SKIRTS



We invite you to come this week and see the new styles for Fall and Winter. If you do not know what Sunshine means, we believe a visit to this store will prove to be a revelation. You will find garments of surpassing beauty and fashionable to the highest degree, not extreme effects, but practical models that appeal to women of good taste and refinement.

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## Emil Kraus

Grayling's Leading Store

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Town Hall Monday evening, October 5th, 1914. Meeting called to order by President pro tem Petersen. Trustees present: Petersen, Canfield, Cook, Taylor and Herrick. Trustee absent: Jorgenson. Report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts read, to wit:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

P. L. Brown, C. Preston, sidewalk rebate.....	\$6.20
P. L. Brown, cross walks.....	33.20
P. L. Brown, R. Rasmussen, sidewalk rebate.....	12.25
P. L. Brown, cross walks.....	144.90
Chris Hemmingson, sidewalk rebate.....	12.00
Frank Freeland, sidewalk rebate.....	12.20
John Leece, sidewalk rebate.....	19.50
Abe Joseph, sidewalk rebate.....	12.20
Ed. Sorenson, sidewalk rebate.....	12.20
Ad Taylor, sidewalk rebate.....	12.20
E. Babbitt, sidewalk rebate.....	12.00
Salling, Hanson Co., lumber.....	60.00
Salling, Hanson Co., lumber.....	8.83
Salling, Hanson Co., merchandise.....	1.50
Salling, Hanson Co., merchandise.....	3.10
M. C. R. Co., freight.....	114.69
O. P. Schumann, printing.....	6.10
Grayling Telephone Co., service.....	6.00
Campbell Stone Co., stone.....	10.94
Campbell Stone Co., stone.....	23.53
A. L. Pond, care fire alarms.....	25.00
Grayling Electric Co., service.....	78.50
Julius Nelson; pay roll ending Sept. 31st.....	179.44
Michigan State Fire Ass'n., dues.....	5.00

A. TAYLOR, Committee.

C. A. CANFIELD, Committee.

Moved by Herrick and supported by Cook that the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Adjustments be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Moved by Herrick and supported by Canfield that the contract of Mr. Brown be accepted and approved and same to be placed on file. Motion carried. Moved by Canfield and supported by Cook that the bond of Mr.

Brown signed by Emil Kraus, and R. W. Brink be accepted and approved. Motion carried. Moved by Canfield and supported by Taylor that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,  
Village Clerk.

## Amendments to be Voted Upon at Next Election.

Proposed amendments to section 10, article ten; article eight; section 1, article three, and article twelve of the Constitution, will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914.

The amendment to section 10 of article ten, if adopted, will empower the state to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of the public wagon roads.

The amendment to article eight, by adding a new section, 15a, if adopted, will give counties by appropriate legislation, the right to issue bonds for the construction of drains and the development and improvement of agricultural lands.

The effect of the proposed amendment to section 1 of article three, is to give students while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, the right to vote, although absent from the township, ward or state in which he resides.

The effect of the proposed amendment to article twelve, adding a new section, 10, is to change existing legislation relative to fraternal beneficiary societies and to alter the system of internal management of such organizations. It is designed to provide for a direct method of control of each association by the members thereof.

Registration October 24, 1914.

On the second Saturday next preceding the general Election and the annual Township Meeting, the Board of Registration of each township shall be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.—Public Act 1911, page 148.

Board of Registration in Townships: The Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk thereof, and in case of the absence of any of them, or his inability to serve, the Justice of the Peace, not holding the office of Supervisor or Clerk, whose term of office will first expire—Comp. Law 3544.

(Election Nov. 3, 1914.)

Dated Sept. 26, 1914.

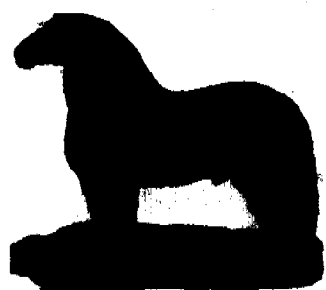
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## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES AN OPINION ON EFFECT OF INSURANCE AMENDMENT.

### SOCIETIES TO OPPOSE ACT

Michigan Will Be Suitably Represented at the National Dairy Show to Be Held in Chicago This Month.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—The proposed amendment to the constitution regarding fraternal insurance societies, according to Attorney General Fellows, would, if adopted, bring about changes in existing insurance laws in Michigan that would be revolutionary.

Chiefly, he holds that the passage of the amendment would practically bar intervention hereafter in fraternal insurance societies by the state insurance department or any state official. This is the most serious point.

Under the laws now the state insurance commissioner has the authority to intervene in the fraternal business and compel the levying of an assessment, where such would be necessary to meet obligations, either present or immediately possible. The proposed amendment, according to the opinion, would remove this ban and leave the fraternal insurance companies practically immune, both from the commissioner and from any law which the legislature might pass in an attempt to rectify such discrepancy.

Would Not Bar Old Age Pensions.

Two contentions of the New Era association are confirmed by Mr. Fellows. The opponents of the amendment argue that the proposed amendment would bar old age insurance, sick insurance or in fact any insurance not strictly a death benefit. Attorney Fellows holds to the contrary that any such construction would conflict with the constitution of the United States by impairing obligations.

The opponents also alleged that the amendment would prevent a lodge and ritualistic system, but Mr. Fellows says it would not.

On the other side, Mr. Fellows maintains that it would hurt the business of Michigan fraternal insurance companies, both in this state and in other states. It would present such difficulties of a practical nature that the companies organized in other states, where the Mobile bill is enforced, could not operate in Michigan. Michigan companies organized under the proposed amendment would probably be barred from operating in other states where the Mobile bill or what is known as the New York conference agreement, is in effect.

The amendment, he says, makes no provision for the carrying on of business by companies organized since March 1, 1914. This would effect the recently reorganized Macabees. They would have to reorganize once more.

State-Wide Opposition Expected.

It is only recently that those interested in fraternal insurance societies have become alive to the provisions of the proposed amendment, and it is expected that the opinion of Mr. Fellows will stir up a campaign against it that will be state-wide.

According to the figures in the office of the insurance commissioner, the amendment would affect directly \$22,371 policyholders in fraternal insurance companies. Of these \$67,544 are in Michigan, holding policies either in Michigan companies or in companies from other states doing business here. The rest are policyholders in Michigan companies residing in other states.

In Michigan alone fraternal societies had \$381,410,832 insurance December 31, 1913. Of this amount \$200,652,801 was in outside companies, and \$180,758,031 in Michigan companies.

Other Amendments Submitted.

Three other amendments will be submitted to the voters on November 3: The amendment to section 10 of article 10, if adopted, will empower the state to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of the public wagon roads.

The amendment to article 8, by adding a new section, 15a, if adopted, will give counties, by appropriate legislation, the right to issue bonds for the construction of drains and the development and improvement of agricultural lands.

The effect of the proposed amendment to section 1 of article 3, is to give students while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, or commercial travelers, the right to vote, although absent from the township, ward or state in which he resides.

Consideration of an appropriation bill for the construction of an addition to Michigan's capitol building, or for the building of a separate structure to house the various state departments that under present conditions are unable to find room in the capitol building probably will be one of the important matters to come before the next session of the state legislature. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed

The state industrial accident board has passed a resolution calling upon all employees not to mingle in politics when engaged in office work for the board. The board is composed of two democrats. Most of the clerical help are republicans.

Andrew Leppa was killed and John Helli seriously injured when the latter lost control of his motor and it dove into Powder creek, near Bessemer. Three others escaped with slight hurts.

ed over the present method of housing various state departments in buildings separate from the capitol.

Under the present system, the state is paying out more than \$400 each month for office rent in Lansing and the accommodations are far from what the department heads believe they should be. This figure is in addition to certain sums paid out monthly for office rents for state departments in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Jackson. The total, it is estimated, is in excess of \$1,000 monthly.

The constantly increasing amount of room required for the transaction of state business has forced nine state departments to seek quarters outside of the capitol building. These departments and the amount of office rent expended by each are:

State railroad commission, \$300; superintendent of public instruction, \$145; industrial accident board, \$100; state tax commission, \$112.50; state game department, \$83; state board of health, \$75; state supreme court, \$50; state board of auditors, \$28.25; state live stock commission, \$25; total, \$815.75.

Attempts made last year to have the legislature provide for the construction of a new building, or an addition to the capitol building, met with failure.

Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$3,367,913.28 in aggregate business since the report of June 30, 1914, according to statistics compiled by Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle. According to the report the loans and discounts of the commercial and savings departments amounted to \$157,758,197.05, while the bonds, mortgages and securities amounted to \$179,803,086.19.

Compared to the report of June 30, the following increases are shown: Commercial loans and discounts \$5,085,387.18; savings loans and discounts \$155,664.99; commercial bonds and mortgages \$1,359,873.20; savings bonds and mortgages \$1,857,398.54. This makes a total increase in loans of \$8,398,923.91. Commercial deposits increased \$5,744,030.91 while savings deposits decreased \$3,008,849.66, making the net increase in deposits \$2,735,181.25.

Compared with the report of one year ago commercial loans and discounts increased \$8,233,230.20. Savings loans and discounts decreased \$2,155,264.99; commercial bonds and mortgages increased \$6,459,633.92 and savings bonds and mortgages increased \$1,179,015.94. During the past year commercial deposits increased \$19,488,370.61 and savings deposits increased \$5,738,152.54.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan State Banks and trust companies September 12, 1914, was \$71,461,524.17 or 19.68 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$27,556,510.09 or 7.59 per cent. The reserves are divided as follows: Savings legal reserve \$37,336,953.14 or 18.81 per cent; savings cash reserve \$13,978,274.67 or 6.28 per cent; commercial legal reserve \$34,064,971.03 or 24.24 per cent; commercial cash reserve \$13,758,240 or 9.66 per cent. The total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is \$13,391,577.43 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$222,479,333.06, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$117,049,427.95. Doyle's report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$37,071,268.86. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$8,701,111.70.

The agricultural and dairying interests of Michigan are to be represented in a fitting manner at the National Dairy Show to be held in Chicago, October 22 to 31. An exhibit-space 12x30 feet in size has been secured and will be decorated with the products of our fields and orchards. Many hundreds of photographs of Michigan purebred dairy cattle will be exhibited by way of showing visitors at the Show that this state is a candidate for first honors in the production of purebred dairy animals.

Officials of the Michigan Dairymen's Association who will have active charge of the exhibit are Secretary George H. Brownell and M. W. Wentworth, member of the board of directors. They will be assisted in welcoming visitors to the exhibit by Hon. A. C. Carton, secretary of the Public Domain Commission and Commissioner of Immigration; Prof. A. C. Anderson, head of Dairy Husbandry Department, Michigan Agricultural College, D. D. Altink, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America; James W. Helme, Dairy and Food Commissioner, and by officials connected with various live stock organizations and the three development bureaus of the state.

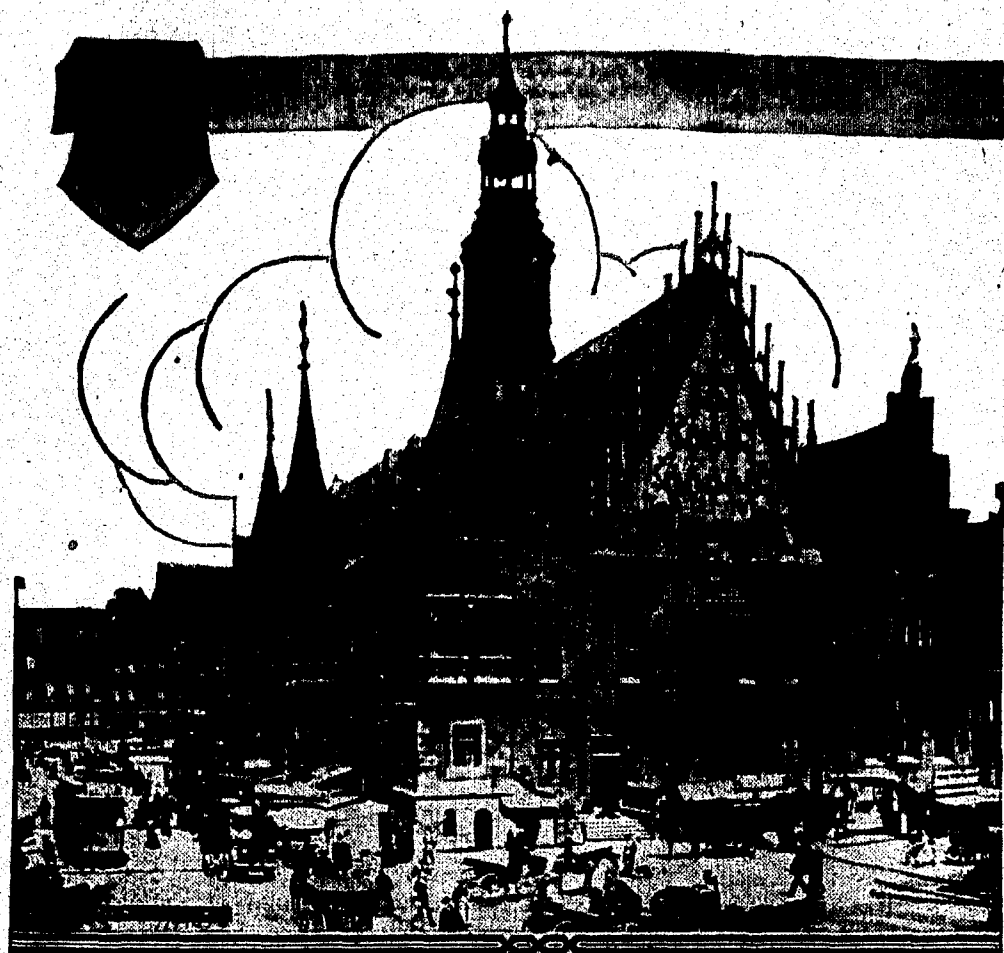
Monday, October 26, has been named as "Michigan Day" and has also been named by the breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle as "Holstein Day." There is a strong probability that an informal meeting of Michigan folks will be held on Monday evening, at which addresses will be made by leading Michigan men and by others prominent in national dairying affairs.

In addition to serving as an exhibit-space for Michigan agricultural products, the space set aside for this state will be fitted up to serve as a resting-place where one may leave wraps and parcels and feel thoroughly at home.

The 11 fire wardens employed by the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' association finished their year's work in the northwestern part of the lower peninsula Saturday. The recent rains have removed the danger of further fires in that section of the state.

An effort is to be made to induce the St. Clair board of supervisors to arrange for the resubmission of the \$600,000 county good roads proposition in November.

## BRESLAU MAY BE BESIEGED BY RUSSIANS



Breslau, capital of Silesia, the city hall of which is here shown, is in some danger of being besieged by the Russians, and has been prepared for a stubborn defense.

## ANTWERP TAKEN AFTER SIEGE OF ELEVEN DAYS

King and Army Retreat to Ostend When the Germans Enter the City.

### BRITISH AIDED THE DEFENSE

Three English Naval Brigades Helped Belgians—Kaiser's Forces Expected to Advance on Ostend—Airships Drop Bombs on French Capital—Minor News of the War From Various Points.

London, Oct. 12.—The capture of Antwerp by the Germans is to be followed by an attack on Ostend, according to information received here from The Hague.

Messages which arrived in London said a large force of Germans was marching on the seacoast resort to which the larger part of the Belgian and British troops retreated after they had been forced to give up the defense of the temporary capital of the nation on Friday.

King Albert of Belgium and practically all of the national officials are in Ostend. The Germans, it is said, hope to make them prisoners. The queen is in England, having taken a steamer from Antwerp when it was seen that the fall of the city was inevitable.

The reports that King Albert had been wounded persist. Persons who saw the king with his troops on Friday state that he had one arm in a sling.

Siege Lasted Only Eleven Days. Paris, Oct. 12.—The forts surrounding Antwerp and the city are now in complete possession of the Germans, but the greater part of the Belgian army has escaped.

It took the Germans just 11 days to capture one of the strongest fortresses in the world. An official admission that the British participated in the defense of Antwerp is contained in an admiralty announcement that three naval brigades with heavy guns had been sent there during the last week of the German attack.

The announcement adds that in the retreat from Antwerp two of the British brigades reached Ostend safely. The other however, was cut off to the north of Lokeren (a town of East Flanders, 12 miles northeast of Ghent), and 2,000 of the men were interned in Holland.

The retreat of the Belgian army was accomplished successfully. The losses of the British naval brigades probably will be less than three hundred out of a total of 8,000 men.

The fall of Antwerp is evidence that even the most powerful forts are no match for the close howitzers which the invaders have successfully employed against every fortified place that stood in their way. These huge guns open gaps through which the besiegers find an entrance for their field artillery and infantry.

The Germans, after shelling the city itself for many hours, making it untenable, entered the town through the suburb of Berchem, to the east. They had made a breach in the outer line of

forts, some of which were destroyed by the big guns and others blown up by the defenders.

The Germans followed similar plans in dealing with the inner belt of forts and at the same time threw shells into the city which set afire many places. The inner forts, like those farther out, soon succumbed to the enormous shells, and on Friday morning several of these forts had fallen, opening the way for the Germans into the city. By midday they were in occupation of the town and at 2:30 in the afternoon the war banner on the cathedral was replaced by a white flag, indicating surrender.

A few forts continued to hold out, and it was not until 11 o'clock in the morning that the Germans, according to their own official report, were in complete possession of the city and fortresses. When they arrived they found that the Belgian field army and at least part of the garrison had anticipated them, and like the king and royal family, had escaped.

The death toll resulting from the attack on and defense of Antwerp has not been compiled, and probably the full details never will be known; but all accounts describe it as terribly heavy. The Germans, although their big guns cleared a path for them, had to sacrifice many lives in crossing the rivers and canals and in driving out the defenders, who held the intrenchments to the last.

Crowds of refugees arrived in London. Most of them left Antwerp Thursday night, and their accounts of the attack are confused. The Belgians themselves, besides destroying the forts, blew up steamers at the docks and set fire to the petrol stores and everything that could be of use to the invaders. They also took away what the transports could carry.

Berchem, where the military and some public buildings are situated, is reported to be entirely destroyed. Even if this is an exaggeration, it must be badly damaged, as it was burning at least two days.

The Antwerp railway stations also made marks for the shells from the big guns, but according to some of those who remained in the city the cathedral, although hit by shells, is only slightly damaged.

Germany Has Imposed a Fine of 20,000,000 Marks on Antwerp as a War Indemnity.

A dispatch from The Hague says that according to trustworthy information from Belgium the Germans are advancing swiftly toward Ostend with the object of capturing the Belgian king, queen and government officials. It is said the queen has left for England. A dispatch from Rotterdam, Holland, says King Albert and the main Belgian and British force reached Ostend safely in their retreat from Antwerp.

Enthusiasm in Germany. Rome, Oct. 12.—Dispatches from Berlin say that the capitulation of Antwerp caused unprecedented enthusiasm throughout Germany, where the general opinion is that the fall of the Belgian city marks the beginning of the end.

Everywhere there are signs of great rejoicing. Flags have been raised and demonstrators parade the streets acclaiming the army.

Many wounded Germans are arriving from Belgium at Aix-Chapelle, Cologne and Düsseldorf. They are received with enthusiasm and showered with flowers by the people.

Points to Paris' Fall.

London, Oct. 10.—The capture of Antwerp in 11 days carries the germ of the capture of Paris, says the Deutsche Tageszeitung, according to a dispatch from Berlin by way of Am-

sterdam to the Reuter Telegram company.

"The fall of this fortress," adds the newspaper, "not only means the overthrow of the Belgians, but it is a most serious blow to England. It proves that it is only necessary to break down a large section of even the most extended fortresses to render the remaining part untenable."

Bombs Dropped on Paris.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Twenty bombs, launched on different quarters of Paris by two German aviators today, killed four civilians and injured twenty others. Twelve of the wounded were women and children. The damage to property was small.

A pennant which was dropped with the bombs bore the inscription in German: "We have taken Antwerp; your turn will soon come."

The aviators appeared soon after noon. One began the attack by dropping a bomb near the Northern railway terminal, another in Rue St. Lazare, and a third which landed on the roof of the cathedral of Notre Dame and set fire to a beam.

Three more bombs were dropped by the same aviator in the vicinity of the bourse. A house was set on fire, but the loss was not great.

Causes Dismay in France.

Bordeaux, Oct. 12.—The occupation of Antwerp was discounted in government circles, but nevertheless the news of the triumph of the Germans caused a painful impression.

It has long been realized that the German 42-centimeter guns made impossible the successful defense of any existing fort. Those at Antwerp, it is pointed out, held long enough to enable the Belgian army to evacuate. The best military opinion here considers the event of no strategic importance. It is stated, it releases the German besieging force, but as this body numbers less than 100,000 men, its addition will have little influence. It is declared, upon the great battle line in northern France.

Austrian Torpedo Boats Sunk.

London, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says: "It is reported here that the Anglo-French fleet off Ragusa, Dalmatia, on Friday sank two Austrian torpedo boats, one of which was escorting a steamship laden with munitions of war. Their crews were saved."

German Armies in the Field.

Rome, Oct. 12.—From reliable information it is learned that German forces at present engaged consist of 54 army corps, 27 of first line troops and 27 of reserves, totaling 2,200,000 men and distributed as follows:

Corps  
France.....24  
Belgium.....6  
Thorn-Cracow.....13  
East Prussia.....11  
In addition there are 1,500,000 territorials garrisoned in Germany. Half a million recruits are expected to be fully trained by November.

Cholera Spreading Over Austria.

London, Oct. 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that according to a Vienna message cholera is now spreading over the entire dual monarchy, now cases averaging forty daily.

New War Head for Italy.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A Havas agency dispatch from Rome says King Victor Emmanuel has named General Zupelli to succeed General Grandi as minister of war. General Grandi resigned because of newspaper criticism.

is the parent tongue of Aryan Europe. There are no better cold weather troops than the northern Indian army, with its many veterans of Chitral and high Tibet. The keen little Ghorakhs, and the Sikhs and the hardy Mahattas—turbans, dark mark-brilliant costumes, dark fierce faces, as if they had just stepped out of a Kluge story—tread the soil of Europe for the first time in the cause of the British "raj" and its allies. It is a precedent not likely to be forgotten in Europe or India.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK BY GERMANS IN BALTIC SEA

Petrograd Reports Loss of Pallada With Crew of 568 Men

### GHENT IS OCCUPIED BY UHLANS WITHOUT A FIGHT

With Other Belgian Cities in Their Possession Next Great Move of Germans is Expected to Be on Ostend.

Petrograd—An official statement issued Monday says the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk with all her crew in the Baltic sea Sunday by a German submarine.

The text of the communication, which was made public by the marine department, follows:

"On October 10, German submarines were sighted in the Baltic sea. The same day, early in the morning, the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makarov, which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of the Netherlands.

"A submarine of the enemy launched several torpedoes, which luckily missed the mark and caused no damage whatever to the cruiser.

"On October 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the submarine of the enemy again attacked our cruisers Bayan and Pallada, which were patrolling the Baltic.

"Although the cruisers opened in time a very strong fire, one of the submarines succeeded in launching torpedoes against the Pallada, whereupon an explosion resulted and the cruiser sank with all her crew."

The Pallada carried a complement of 568 men. She measured 443 feet and had a displacement of 7,775 tons. Her speed was 22 knots. With the Admiral Marakov and the Bayan, she constituted a group of cruisers known as the "Bayan class."

The Pallada carried two 8-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns, 22 12-pounders and four 3-pounders, in addition to torpedo tubes. She was laid down in 1905.

Germans Occupy Ghent.

London—That the Germans are striking vigorously toward Ostend was brought home to London in the news that they had occupied Ghent and were moving on west of that town toward the coast.

The German cavalry entered Ghent unopposed, hoisted their flag, left some troops to carry out orders, and rode on.

Uhlans also took possession of Silkhelt, a short distance from Ghent, Monday, and announced that 6,000 soldiers must be quartered in the village.

This news, coupled with the reports that the Germans are making violent attacks on the allies all along the battle line from Belgium to the Vosges mountains, is accepted here as ample proof that the Germans purpose is to defeat the Belgian and British forces at Ostend and capture that seaport.

As Ostend is now the war capital of Belgium, its capture would drive the government from the country. The king and queen are now at Ostend, according to advices received here.

The three German army corps that have been engaged in the operations at Antwerp are now free for the advance to the sea. This force numbers 120,000 men.

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says a telegram received from Vienna states that the Russians in Galicia and north of the Vistula are pursued by Austro-German troops. Many towns which a few days ago were in the hands of the Russians are now again under an Austrian administration.

The message adds that the Russians did not behave so badly as the authorities had expected. Even the Cossacks conducted themselves humanely.

A Central News dispatch from Rome says that a message to the Messenger from Petrograd states that the Russians have abandoned the siege of Przemyśl in Austrian Galicia, in order to put themselves in a strategic position to meet the Austro-German army.

BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

London—Dispatches from Rome and Petrograd say reports are in circulation that Przemyśl, the Austrian fortress in Galicia which has been besieged by the Russians for some time, has fallen.

Rome—A news dispatch from Vienna says that there are 40 new cases of cholera among Austrian soldiers at Tarnow, Galicia.

London—Henry W. Diederich, American consul general at Antwerp, arrived at Ghent, Belgium, Thursday, according to the Ghent correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

London—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd announces the arrival there of an American Red Cross detachment consisting of five surgeons and 25 nurses on their way to the front.

London—Viscount Alcheson, a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, is among those named in the list of wounded made public Friday night. Viscount Alcheson married in 1910 Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of John Ridgely Carter, former first secretary of the American embassy in London.

London—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the Innsbruck, Austria, imperial palace and other public buildings are being prepared as quarters for the court and ministries in event of the transfer of the capital from Vienna.

## FIVE ARE ELECTED

FIVE BIG BUSINESS MEN OF MICHIGAN ADDED TO BOARD OF LIFE INSURANCE CO.

### 20 MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

Michigan Directors to Promote Interests of 7,500 Michigan Policyholders.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 12.—A matter of great interest to life insurance policyholders in Michigan is the fact that the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of this city, one of the large companies with a great many Michigan policyholders, has taken the progressive step of electing five Michigan men to its board of directors. They are:



Hon. Edwin Denby.

Edwin Denby of the well-known law firm of Chamberlain, May, Denby & Webster of Detroit, and also a director in the Denby Motor Truck company and National Bank of Commerce and the treasurer of the Hupp Motor Car company.

Albert E. Sleeper, formerly treasurer of state and a banker at Bad Axe and other cities in the Thumb District. He is also a director in the Merchants National Bank of Detroit.

Henry E. Morton, president of the Morton Manufacturing company and president of the State Savings bank at Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

Henry C. Loveridge, a prominent attorney at Coldwater.

Burt S. Stratton, a prominent life insurance agent and citizen at Lansing.

There are five Michigan life insurance companies and at the end of last year their combined insurance in force in the state amounted to less than 1 per cent of the life insurance carried by the sixty-seven companies from out of the state which wrote insurance in Michigan.

So far as we know, the Lincoln Life of Fort Wayne is the first outside company to elect Michigan directors to its board and thus lend the assurance to its 7,500 Michigan policyholders that their interests are being looked after on the board of directors by big business men of their own state. This move on the part of the Lincoln Life ought to assure Michigan people that their interests are receiving careful attention and that the company merits the entire confidence of Michigan people.

The Lincoln Life has over twenty-one millions of life insurance in force and about eight millions of it is on the lives of Michigan citizens. It is writing new business in Michigan at the rate of two million dollars a year and has about 40 per cent of its entire assets invested in Michigan farm lands and municipal bonds. In other words the life insurance premiums that have been paid on these Michigan policies have been reinvested in the state to help build up the resources of the Michigan people. This is more than any other outside company does and it should result in a greatly increased Michigan business for this splendid company.

The Lincoln Life is seeking to add to its already splendid agency force in Michigan and should like to receive applications from Michigan men or women who seek employment or desire to better their present positions.

There is no line of work open to the person of average education and ability, without capital or influence, in which the opportunities for accomplishing immediate financial returns, building up a substantial income and attaining to a position of importance and prominence in the business affairs of a community, are equal to the opportunities offered by a life insurance agency. The only capital required is clean character, a clear head, honesty of purpose, tact, enthusiasm and a big surplus of indomitable energy and grim determination to succeed. Endowed with these prerequisites the man or woman who takes up life insurance work need have no fear of failure, and if he or she will carefully study the business, making the best possible use of time and opportunities, there are no chances on profits, as success is certain. Adv.

A Man's Carelessness. "I've hurt my wife's feelings again," said Mr. Meckton.

"By something you said?" "No, I didn't say a word. But I got mixed up in my recollection of which parts of her speech called for laughter and which called for applause."

Red Cross Ball Blue makes the handkerchiefs, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

The Complete Butcher.

"What's real, Benny?" "Oh, it's the part of the cow we eat before she grows up."—Reverend Hagg Review.

Of Equal Impact.

Kaicker—They are looking for war tax that will fall equally on everyone. Butler—Then tax the rich.







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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 15

### The Fall Campaign Has a Good Start.

The fall election campaign has a good start and the spellbinders are spouting forth stories of how good their party candidates are and how bad the other fellows are, etc., etc., and some of them are carrying around bucketfuls of mud that they pass out to their unsuspecting (?) audiences, expecting that they will swallow mud, buckets and all.

The trouble is that some of the mud is so thin that the average voter cannot be deceived into absorbing it, and just because the speaker may have had some applause he goes away feeling that he "put a crimp into the party that time." Well, has he?

In some communities some men vote just because they have that privilege. With the large majority of citizens, for one must be a citizen, thank God, before they may vote, their ballot is cast for a purpose. This ballot speaks their choice for the candidates that they believe are the best fitted to do the work in certain offices. The taxpayers pay these officers salaries for the work they do and you may be sure that we want the best man that money will buy, and the question is how are we going to know who are the best fitted?

There are many men who have an ambition to break into what some term "politics," but what in reality should be called public service, and often the essentials that make up good officers are lacking. Not all good road commissioners will make good governors, nor will good governors all be good road builders. We must get at the qualifications of the man from some other way than that he is simply a candidate.

Party affiliation means something in

some communities. The republicans may be rotten to the core in some places and in others the democrats may be even worse than that. The principles of the great political parties shine forth in glowing splendor, each with its ideal truthfully formed, and each with its army of disciples. Here is often where our cardinal principles of party affiliation end, instead of where they should begin.

Political economy is a science, and the party whose principles stand for the greatest prosperity to the nation and to the people is a pretty good one to tie to. Graft? Yes, of course there is graft in every political party. There is graft in almost every place of business, every factory, mill, and even in the home. Graft need not always be coupled with bribery. Any person who steals his employer's time is a grafter. There is graft in the parties; there is graft in the churches and there will always be graft among us, so just please put it down in your notebook that all the graft isn't outside one's own political party.

To the young voter his observation of political parties is often, from close range and at times he chooses his party by inheritance or by judging the men of the various parties in his community. We choose our local leaders for their particular ability to lead. These men usually reflect the standard of their party locally and the young voter here generally gets his first inspiration, and it behooves every party to select its leaders from among its cleanest and most high-minded men. Men whose integrity cannot be questioned and whose citizenship and interest in the home affairs, from the standpoint of good government and of a tax payer, is of the highest.

Voters, get in line for good government and in the coming election send men to congress and the state legislature who represent the principles in which you believe, and who possess the qualifications and power of influence that will give us a just and honest representation.

Many are of the opinion that there should be no politics in home affairs, but be that as it may, efficiency should have its large share of consideration. The home people are best able to judge what is best for our community, and best able to know who will make

the most efficient and reliable officers. Let's get sentiment out of our eyes and vote for the BEST MEN to fill our local offices. If they all happen to be in one party, vote your ballot straight. If it is necessary to stand on our heads in order to know who are the best qualified men for the various offices, let us stand on our heads before we make a single scratch on our ballots.

Let us be good citizens and work in the interest of our communities by voting intelligently at the election next November 3rd.

## Local News

Call it the "international slaughter house."

An idle horse is a poor investment. Ditto man.

When there is nothing to say, what is the use of saying it?

In Europe it is customary to use a dead soldier in lieu of a chair.

Common sense is a good thing, but not all of us know a good thing when we see it.

A kiss in the morning and a kiss at night prevents many a fight in the middle of the day.

It isn't always the clothes the woman likes. She occasionally thinks of the man inside of them.

America spent a whole day praying for peace, and the pesky thing promptly lost itself in the melee the next day.

Mayor and Mrs. T. Hanson are expected home today. While gone they visited St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and other places. They saw one of the world's championship games at the latter city.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The church will be nicely warmed for you. The preacher's message will warm your hearts also. Come and fill the church Sunday. We heartily welcome you.

The Electric Light company has given notice that the power will be shut off for about four nights, beginning next Sunday night, to enable them to make necessary repairs and changes. Those using electric lights please take notice and be prepared for the occasion.

Robert Rosencrans was convicted before the grand jury at Bay City last week of the charge of writing black hand letters to Frank Michelson of Johannesburg, and sentenced to serve a year at the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. C. O. McCullough of this city was a member of the jury.

The meat market of Guy Slade is closed. Mr. Slade says that the fixtures are for sale for cash or on easy terms or for rent. Ill health on the part of Mr. Slade has made the business a hardship for him during the past year, therefore he decided to close up his market. He expects to go north within six or eight weeks.

The case of Wm. Curtis vs. the Michelson Lumber Co., of Michelson, that was on trial in the circuit court at Roscommon last week, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury's verdict was "no cause for action." Mr. Curtis had sued the Lumber company for \$3,000 alleged damages sustained by the so called raising of the water in Houghton lake, caused by floating logs in the river at the outlet of the lake. This case was appealed from the lower court.

Witt's Foot Ointment for sweaty, galled, bad odor or tired, burning feet. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 10-8-2.

Meanwhile graft remains strongly entrenched throughout the great cities of the country, with no relieving army in sight.

Roy Woodruff and others spoke at a political meeting at the opera house last Friday evening. This was the first meeting of the campaign and was well attended.

Walter Cowell has purchased the barber shop of Frank Gierke and took possession last Tuesday. Mr. Gierke and family will move to Manistique, in the upper peninsula. It is regretted to lose Mr. Gierke and his family from Grayling. He has been running a clean enterprising shop, since the short time that he has been in business here. Mr. Cowell has been employed at the George McCullough shop for the past four years. Arnold Burroughs, who also has been working at the McCullough shop has hired out to Mr. Cowell. Mr. McCullough says that he will soon have a first class barber to fill the vacancy at his shop.

The local lodge, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a pleasant visit from the members of the West Branch lodge Tuesday evening. Some came up on the afternoon flyer and others on the evening train, there being about forty in all. There was a goodly number of the local members present. The Degree Staff of the West Branch lodge did some fine work conferring the 1st degree on two candidates. After the work a splendid banquet was served by the local members, covers being laid for about 90. Many able remarks were made at the banquet table, Attorney Harris of West Branch giving an excellent address, and M. W. Voris of Detroit a splendid talk on the amendment relative to fraternal societies which is to be voted on at the coming election. There were also other interesting talks by several of the local and visiting lodge members. It was one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings held here.

Henry Bauman returned Tuesday from a western trip taking in several of the Pacific coast cities. Among many former Grayling and other Michigan friends he met while on his trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and family of Centralia, Wash., who formerly lived in this city, and will be remembered well by most of our people. Their daughter, Josephine is married to a gentleman named George Peterson and the Seattle Star tells of a thrilling adventure of Mr. Peterson in connection with a collision between two ocean liners. An extract from the story is as follows: "One of the most thrilling escapes from death on the Admiral Sampson was experienced by Miss Claire Burr, 5616 11th Ave. N. E., bound for Ketchikan to teach school. The fact that her life was due to somebody from the Princess Victoria throwing a rope, and to the fact that George Peterson, of Centralia, first seized the rope, then seized the school teacher. Both went far under, but Peterson gripped Miss Burr in a vice-like grip with his legs, and held to the rope with his hands. After a time, choking and strangling, they came to the surface, and presently a lifeboat came along and picked them up."

**A Treat is Promised.**  
To the lovers of the song and novel, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will come as a treat. Theatre-goers in the smaller cities thus far have been deprived of the pleasure of seeing this truly wonderful play, as the high royalty of the play kept it in the larger cities where two dollar prices could be obtained, and only recently has an attempt been made to tour same in the less important cities. At many stands the people eagerly clamor for admittance. So great has been the success that several companies are now being organized and the immensely popular play will now be seen in every city of importance the country over. Local theatre-goers will have the opportunity to see it Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, at the opera house.

**Notice.**  
I will pay no bills charged to my account made without my written order or by me personally, after this date. Dated September 21, 1914. 9-24-4 FRANK R. DECKROW.

Often the dimple in a girl's cheek means a corresponding dent in some man's heart.

Never size a man up as a brute because of the sad look his wife wears. He may be a humorist.

When a bachelor falls in love with a young widow she can be just as surprised as if she hadn't pushed him in.

### WISE SAYINGS

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes (III).

The axis of the earth sticks out visibly through the center of each and every town or city.

The freeman casting with unperceived hand the vote that shakes the towers of the land.

Good to the heels the well-worn slipper feels When the tired player shuffles off the buskin.

A page of Hood may do a fellow good After a scolding from Carlyle or Ruskin.

The hat is the ultimatum moriens of respectability.

**The Trapshooting Vernacular.**  
Like other sports, trapshooting has a vernacular and a slang of its own. You might hear a trapshooter describe his part in a "shotgun argument" somewhat as follows: "I took the peg with my old corn-sheller and stuttered on the first mud-pie. The next was a Nancy Hank, but I got an ear. I fell out of the boat again on the third saucer, then smothered a couple of hum-dingers and killed the rest of the string. The first bird of the second bunch was a cripple and after that I made a century."

The targets are variously referred to as "birds," "pigeons," "dickiey birds," "mud-pies," "saucers," to mention but a few of the synonyms. When the shooter hits a flying disc so that it breaks into pieces he "kills it," "powders it," "smothers it" or "wings it," but if he only makes the dust fly it's a case of "tiddling it" or "knocking the fuzz off." He "goes to sleep" or "muffs one" if he misses a target. Fast or otherwise difficult targets have many names, like "flippers," "grass cutters," "hum-dingers," "iron men," "jack snipes," "side-wheelers," "whipsaws," "wolf targets" and so on. To "go straight" (breaking all the targets in one event) is to "walk the buck," "put 'em all in the 'game sack,'" "smother the whole smear," or "score a John Davis." A "century" is one hundred hits in succession. "Cripples" are targets that leave the trap broken. "Pot greasers" are the losers at tournaments. Guns are called "sticks," "pea-shooters," "hullers," "blunderbusses," "pumps," "autoloaders," and so forth, according to their style and the results obtained.

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"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person, whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Addressed "TO FARMERS: What Has the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff Done to You?" is the title of Document No. 24 just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document advances no argument but simply gives the facts regarding the rates of duty on agricultural products under the Payne-Aldrich Law of 1909 and the Underwood Law of 1913. It ought to be in the hands of every voter. Ten copies sent to any address for Post Office postage. Address W. F. WAKEMAN, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York. Adv.

### Toned up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

**WORK WANTED**—By man and team for next two weeks. Team weighs about 2,400 pounds. Henry Stephan, Grayling.

**FOR SALE**—One village lot located near school house. For information concerning same, inquire Lock Box 501, Grayling, P. O. 10-15-2.

**LOST**—Bunch of keys at court house or on street. Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Finder please return to J. J. Niederer, county clerk. 10-15-2.

**LOST**—A floral pin, set with a pearl. Finder, notify Mrs. J. T. Lamb. Phone 862.

**FOR SALE**—Heater for wood or coal. Phone 923. Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain. 10-8-2.

**LOST**—Pocket book containing small amount of money, at opera house or on main street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. Finder please leave at Avalanché office. N. H. Nelson. 10-7-2.

**LOST**—A blue print of boiler. Finder leave at Grayling Machinery Repair Co.

**FOUND**—C. B. Johnson found gold pin Saturday, Oct. 3. Owner please call on him for same.

**WITT'S FOOT OINTMENT** For sweaty, galled, bad odor or tired, burning feet. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 10-8-2.

**FOUND** A bunch of keys Monday, Oct. 5th, near school building. Owner call at this office for same.

**GIRL WANTED** To work for her board and go to school. Mrs. J. Bohemeyer. 10-8-2.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** Bayberry mower, good feed cutter and double barrel shotgun. Peter Aebli.

**GIRL WANTED** For general housework. Phone 402. Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

**WILL SELL OR TRADE**—My 1914 automobile for land or Grayling property. Excellent condition, built by the Best Engineering Works, Detroit. Nemesius Nielsen. 9-24-3.

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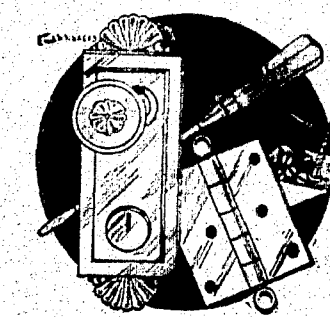
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5. That after you have decided, your troubles are at an end; for we can tell you to a dot the cost of plans, material, labor etc., and furnish them all?
6. That we have exceptional facilities for furnishing all these at the lowest possible figure consistent with an honest, substantial job.
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- Men's Wool Sox, 5 pairs for 1.00
- Men's Heavy Sox, 50c values for 39c
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All kinds of Winter Goods now on display. Don't miss this store, the store of many bargains. Last store on the street, opposite the court house, with yellow front.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 15

### Local News

Wise men think. Fools talk.  
This European war is very trying to the Mexican patriot.  
Miss Minnie Sherman is the new clerk at the Frank Dreese store.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bunting Sunday last, Oct. 11th, a fine daughter.  
Miss Johanna Hendrickson is assisting in the post office for a couple of weeks.  
Edward Walker of Maple Forest was in the city the first of the week on business.  
A dollar spent with the home merchant is worth two in a mail order man's pocket.  
A number from here attended the Ogemaw County fair at West Branch last week.  
A fine little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game last Thursday evening, Oct. 8th.  
Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?  
Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.  
Round, plump figures will be the vogue for women this winter. Those who haven't them can "build up."  
Witt's Foot Ointment for sweaty, galled, bad odor or tired, burning feet. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 10-8-2.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson are entertaining Miss Minna Galbraith of Toronto, Canada, for a couple of weeks.  
Miss Irene Balhoff of Bay City spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff.  
Mayor T. W. Hanson is in receipt of a new Hupp run-about and Mrs. Hanson a Hupp touring car. They arrived last Saturday.  
The Danish Young People's society held a short business meeting at the home of Miss Johanna Hendrickson last Friday evening.  
With the elephant, the donkey and the bull moose rampaging around, the innocent bystander runs a great risk of being stepped on.  
Now is the time to order your winter supply of hard coal. Your order placed now will assure you delivery in proper season. Salling, Hanson Co.  
Ernie Van Patten, who has been employed as machinist at the Grayling Machinery Repair Co. this summer, has resigned and is the new engineer at the planing mill.  
The Laffalotte girls were entertained by Miss Isabella Case with a marsh-mallow roast on Tuesday evening of last week at Leecos grove. Instead of the usual sewing, a social evening was had.  
The first two parts of the moving picture, "The Million Dollar Mystery," at the opera house last Friday evening was fine. There are 23 parts, two reels of which will be shown on Friday evening of each week. Don't miss these.  
The little six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of the South side passed away Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home, at 2:00. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.  
Mrs. Hugh Kelley and little daughter Margaret, who spent a few days visiting her brother, Thos. Cassidy, and family, returned home Monday morning. Mr. Cassidy accompanied them home and went on to Detroit to attend to some business interests.  
At the last regular meeting of the Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan were chosen to represent the sub-liminal Grange of this county at the convention to be held in Battle Creek. Perry Osterander was elected to represent the Pomona Grange of Roscommon and Crawford counties at a meeting held in Richfield, Roscommon county on the 4th.

When money comes easy it often doesn't carry long.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hare left for Bay City this morning.  
The Gertrudes and the allies appear to be on opposite sides of the same snag.  
Mrs. A. Arthurs and children of Saginaw are visiting relatives here this week.  
For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 853. Open day and night.  
Mrs. Daniel Crowley arrived yesterday afternoon from Leslie to visit her son, J. E. Crowley and family.  
Witt's Foot Ointment for sweaty, galled, bad odor or tired, burning feet. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 10-8-2.  
Mrs. Ernest Richards and little daughter Ethel spent last Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jendron at Frederic.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Countryman entertained their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Matthews of Detroit, and Mrs. Mary Bushaw of West Branch over Sunday last.  
The Danish Ladies' Aid supper at Danebod hall last evening was excellent and well attended. Their social suppers are a rare treat to the public.  
Because of the circuit court being held this week, the county board of supervisors met for their annual meeting Monday and adjourned for one week.  
The dance at the Temple Theatre last Friday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended. Another was announced for Friday evening of this week.  
Mrs. Harry Pettit of Detroit was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson a few days the latter part of the week. She returned to her home Saturday afternoon.  
The Standard Bowling alleys are open for business; announcements are out inviting the people to come in and enjoy this good, clean sport. New balls and pins throughout.  
Dance at the home of Mrs. Bert Wilcox, Maple Forest, Saturday evening, Oct. 17. Music by Clark's orchestra. Price 75c for dance; 50c per couple for supper. Advice ante trip.  
There will be a dancing party at the Temple Theatre tomorrow evening (Friday) Oct. 16. Clark's 5 piece orchestra will furnish the music, and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Everyone welcome to come and have a good time. Door rights reserved. 1311 75c.  
There's tremendous relief in the statement of a woman writer "that the American government needn't worry about an army—that every American girl over 15 is practiced in the use of powder and the call to arms is all she wants."  
Announcement of the marriage of Frank Allison Bell of Negaunee, Mich., and Mrs. Frances Stanley-Oheer of Grosse Pointe on Saturday, Oct. 10, is received here. Both were residents here for many years and will be congratulated by their hosts of friends. They will be at home in Negaunee after Nov. 15.  
Mrs. Jos. Sweeney and mother, Mrs. Rhoda Downing of Cass City, have returned from Rapid River, where they were visiting the latter's brother, Chas. F. Bennett. Mrs. Downing was 86 years old the 1st day of October and had not seen her brother for 26 years. They had a very enjoyable visit and Mrs. Downing withstood the journey well.  
Harold Jarvis and a capable entertainer, both of Detroit, will give a performance at the auditorium at Grayling on Wednesday evening, October 20th. Mr. Jarvis is Detroit's greatest tenor singer, and needs no introduction to a Michigan audience. This will indeed be a musical treat to the people of Grayling and surrounding cities. So that the people of Grayling may have an opportunity to attend this attraction the reserved seat chart will be placed in the Central Drug store in this city for one day before it is offered to the people of Grayling, thus giving our people first chance to select seats. Prices of admission will be 35c, 50c and 75c.

Practical nurse, Mrs. G. Anselm, 14th, Phone 1021.  
Order your hard coal of Salling, Hanson Co.  
Miss Ange Van Patten is on the sick list this week.  
Chas. Dargie moved his family to Bay City last week.  
Burt Dawson is a new clerk at the Standard restaurant.  
Don't neglect your eyes. Have C. J. Hathaway examine them.  
Mrs. Geo. Burke of Frederic was in the city shopping Monday.  
How about that watch? It don't keep time! Then take it to Hathaway.  
Yep! You bet! Peace is in sight in Mexico—when the last dog is hung.  
Miss Zina Smith left on Monday afternoon for Chicago for a week's visit.  
George Richardson of Oscoda county was in the city on business Monday.  
Some wives never save what they have and others never have anything to save.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Lovells were in the city this week attending circuit court.  
The Becker twins of Johannesburg are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.  
Don't forget that Hathaway's is the place where you find the latest and best in Jewelry, Cut Glass, and Silverware.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughter Bernadette left Monday afternoon for Standish for a few days' visit with Mrs. Montour's parents.  
Mrs. Chris Ackerman of Detroit formerly a resident of this city, arrived on Saturday for a visit with her children, who reside on the South side.  
The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. Olaf Michelson tomorrow, Friday afternoon, October 16 for business. All members are requested to be present.  
Mrs. Elmer Haire and children of Bay City visited her husband at the home of H. Haire over Sunday last, returning home Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Anne Walton returned Monday afternoon from Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' visit, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anne V. Walton, who resides in that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak and sons, Richard and Gerald, returned to Bay City Monday afternoon, after a few days' visit at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak.  
Invitations have been received announcing the wedding of Miss Johanna Hanson, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit to take place in that city on Thursday, Oct. 22nd.  
Mrs. T. Boeson has returned from a several weeks' stay in Muncie, Indiana visiting her brothers, Albert and Fritz Grouloff. Miss Anna, who accompanied her, left for Des Moines, Iowa and is attending the Grandview college.  
Do you want to buy or sell anything? No matter what it is—a house, a dog, a piano, what not—use our want ad. department. The logic—and the reality—is this: You find the seller who wants to sell and the buyer who wants to buy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff entertained the former's mother, Mrs. A. Balhoff, and his brother, John Balhoff, and wife of Sandusky over Sunday last. They returned home Monday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Balhoff, who will spend the week in Sandusky.  
Howard Homer, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Thurston died last Saturday morning after an illness of a few days. The funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Aaron Mitchell of the M. E. Church officiating.  
Miss Matilda Foley of the class of 1914, presented each one of her classmates with a beautiful class picture, 14 by 22 inches, consisting of separate photographs of the high school building and the faculty surrounded by the members of the class. The picture is very attractive and will be cherished by the members of the class in years to come. The work came from the Wingard studio.  
The Messrs. Paul Ziebell and Andy Larson will leave Friday for Flint to attend the I. O. O. F. Convention to be held in that city on Tuesday, the 20th. They were elected as delegates from the local lodge. Mr. Ziebell will also visit in New Baltimore and Detroit before returning home. Mrs. Ziebell and daughter Helen expect to leave the same day for Port Hope for a two weeks' vacation. Peter E. Johnson also expects to attend the convention at Flint.  
Work on the new fish hatchery building has nicely begun and the foundation for the building is nearly completed. It is hoped to get the cement work done this week. Mr. Ziebell, who will have charge of the hatchery for the state, says that the plant will be complete early in December. The hatchery is being built near the East Branch bridge. This project is being financed by individual stock subscriptions and will be incorporated for \$5,000. The products from the hatchery will be exclusively for the main stream of the AuSable river. East Branch, North Branch and South Branch of the AuSable river and the Manistee river. Eugene Hanson of this city is president, W. B. Merabon of Saginaw, vice president; Marius Hanson, secretary and treasurer, and Philip Zalamann, superintendent.

When a man works he produces. When he loaf he produces. Swat the loafer.  
Earl Dawson is assisting at the Peterson grocery as delivery man for a week or more.  
Peter Bown is putting a new new wall and basement under his house on Peninsula avenue.  
Rev. Copeland of West Branch was among the visitors from West Branch Tuesday evening.  
Afflictions never come singly. This time General Cartanza wants to make a tour of the United States.  
Our prediction: Peace will positively come. It will occur on or about the time they quit fighting.  
The boxing match that was scheduled for last Tuesday night failed to draw a crowd so was abandoned.  
Mrs. Wilhelm Raue, Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr., and Mrs. E. G. Shaw are attending the Grand Lodge of the O. E. S. at Grand Rapids, as delegates from the local lodge.  
Dan Moahjer and wife who have spent the summer down the river at their ranch, herding over a hundred head of cattle, have moved to town for the winter. They have a market for a goodly share of their stock, and will soon start putting them into beef.  
Mrs. Arthur Brink and daughter Dorothy of Everett, Wash., are here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink. This is their first visit to Grayling for a number of years and they expect to spend the winter here. Arthur Brink is expected later.  
William C. Busch was rendered a verdict against John Carter in Roscommon circuit court last week. This was over four carloads of hay that he had sold John Carter, for which the latter refused to pay, saying that the hay was rotten. Busch was given a judgment for \$317.69.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredman of Milwaukee are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, arriving last Friday. Mrs. Fredman is here for an indefinite length of time, while Mr. Fredman, who represents the Cohen Bros. of Milwaukee, is on his northern trip.  
Merrill Sherman of Maple Forest has been working in Alba with his threshing machine, and when on his return trip the main shaft of the engine broke and had to be left by the wayside to await repairs. He expects that it will be two weeks before the engine will be ready to proceed.  
Rev. Mitchell arrived last week Thursday to take up the pastorate of the M. E. church. He and his wife and little son have moved into the parsonage and are getting settled. Mr. Mitchell preached his first sermon here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Huf-ton have their goods packed and are moving to Deford, where the former will be stationed for the next year. Although Mr. Huf-ton wasn't pleased with his new appointment he was induced to accept by a substantial increase in salary.

## The New Fall Suits Are Here

We are now showing some late styles in Ladies Fall Suits. The materials are the newest. The coats are the popular long styles. We have put them on sale at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Another shipment of Ladies Skirts just in. They are sample skirts and we bought them at one-half price. So we are placing them on sale at one-half of what they are worth—

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The New Fall Caps are great—blues, browns and grays. Also the new Mackinaw plaids in the new Golf shades.

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Black Cat Hose for men, women and children, in the winter weight. Every pair guaranteed.

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We want you to see our line of Union Suits for men. The Closed Crotch in fleeced and wool \$1 to \$4.

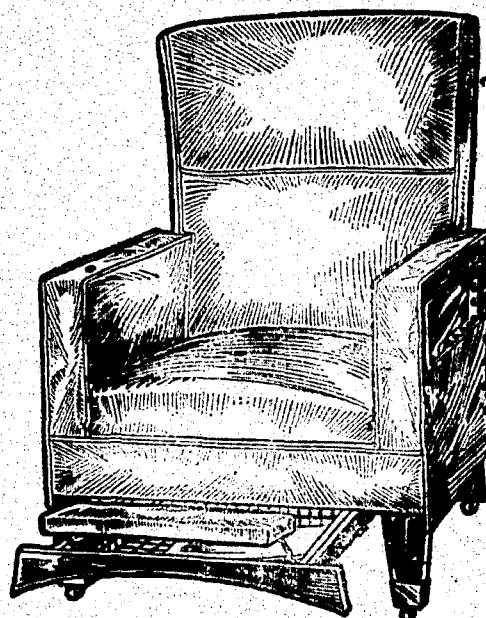
Men's Heavy Pants, the famous McMillan make at \$3.00. Heavy Kersey Pants at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Blankets at 45c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and up to \$5.00, all wool. Comfortables at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00

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We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

## From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

## A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. JEN- NIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

## From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he declared me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., Quincy, Mass.

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### Women in Warfare.

Endeavoring to emulate their ancient Germanic and Gallic mothers who fought against the Roman legions, the French women of the revolution formed themselves into militant bodies and the dames de Halle and the Faubourg St. Antoine, in short petticoats, led Phrygian caps, with pikes in hand, became conspicuous in the early days of the Terror, and the "Amazon of Liege," grasping her lighted match, astride her cannon, was dragged by a mob of demoted women to Versailles when the royal family was forced to return to Paris. Women were also prominent at the barricades during the commune, and many a murderous shot was fired by a woman's hand from the windows of the capital.

### Partially.

Five-year-old Katherine was kneeling on her father's lap, stroking the very scab that on the top of his head. "Daddy," she suddenly piped up, "do you know that I think you've got awfully nice hair." A moment's silence. Then: "But if you were not my daddy I wouldn't think you have nice hair."

### Patients and Doctor Far Apart.

"My doctor is evidently determined to get a rest." "What has he done?" "Sent all his patients to the mountains and he's going to the seashore."—Kansas City Journal.

A course in an agricultural school isn't absolutely necessary in sowing a crop of wild oats.

### War and Football.

Yale's Bowl, the "fell clique" or stadium in which the great football battle with Harvard will be played this fall, will be the objective of 22 trainloads from New York alone on the day of the game. The whole structure will seat 61,000 people, and it is announced that "every seat in the Bowl is a good seat"—that is, it has an unobstructed view of the playing field. Despite Cleveland H. Dodge's protest against holding these "annual mimic battles" during wartime, the Yale Alumni Weekly says they should go on. If the contest in Europe has any direct reaction on American college football it would seem to lie in the direct of eliminating the brutal factors of the game.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

### Electricity and Food.

At the recent session of the National Electric Light association in Philadelphia Mr. T. C. Martin gave an interesting report on the electrical stimulation and plant growth. He announced that vegetables, such as radishes and lettuce, when subjected to electrical treatment, had shown a 75 per cent increase in growth over untreated vegetables. Evidently electricity is destined to play an important part in the production of our food.—Scientific American.

### Not in Weeds.

"She is a grass widow, isn't she?" "Well, she seems to be in clover."—Boston Evening Transcript.



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## CORRESPONDENT WITH GERMAN ARMY DESCRIBES CONFLICT ON THE AISNE

By RAYMOND E. SWING.

Correspondent of Chicago Daily News.

With Right Wing of the German Army in France.—Five miles ahead are the trenches, 200 yards apart, where the British and German troops are taking their heroic parts in this bloodiest and hardest fought battle of modern times. Occasional explosions from big guns can be plainly heard.

I have just returned from an automobile ride which brought me near enough to the firing line to see shells exploding on the horizon. First there would be a great flash lighting up the evening sky, followed by a thunderous discharge. I was not allowed to drive nearer.

British Behind Rock Defenses.

The positions on both sides are excellent. The British troops at this point are mainly behind rock defenses, but the Germans have worked their way so close up that accurate fire on both sides means death to the soldier who carelessly protrudes his head. One of the diversions of the Germans is to put a cap on a rifle, bolt it above the trenches and draw the immediate and unerring fire of the opponents.

The soldiers in the trenches for days and nights have had a terrible experience. Recently they were lying in water under the exploding shrapnel and receiving food only at night, when black bread, wine and sometimes soup were passed to them under cover of the darkness. On the German side for many days the wounded lay in the trenches until night before they could be removed.

Now the weather has improved and conditions are better. About three miles behind the trenches artillery is stationed, dropping shells and shrapnel upon the trenches and the gun positions of the opponents.

Flashlights Reveal foe.

My impression is that such fighting can continue unrelentingly and that here at least the Germans will perhaps only attempt to hold the lines while some other portion of the German army breaks through, either on the far right wing or at Verdun. The British troops made several attempts at night charges two nights ago. They left their trenches and advanced on the German positions, but the movement was suddenly revealed by a German flashlight, machine guns were quickly brought into position and an entire regiment of Englishmen was mowed down by the deadly fire.

For two days I have been a guest of the general commanding this corps, who has his quarters in a beautiful French chateau. It is ideally situated in large grounds, richly provided with game, which the staff officers have hunted these last few days during a slight pause in the fighting at the front. Before the castle are artificial lakes, the grounds giving the impression of a small Versailles.

Interested in U. S. Attitude.

I was welcomed warmly by the officers, all of whom were interested in learning the attitude of the United States. The impression prevailed among them that the American government had assumed a protectorate over German interests in China. We dined together in the great salon, the walls of which were hung profusely with valuable oil paintings. The menu was none too diverse, but it was plentiful, with wines in abundance. I sat beside the city commandant, who told me of the situation in the city.

The castle itself is filled with costly treasures. There is an especially beautiful coin collection and there are also old engravings of priceless value. The chateau was crowded with officers. I had lodgings in the library, sleeping on a mattress on the floor before a cheerful fireplace in a room the antique furniture of which would make any connoisseur envious.

In the front hall of the chateau is a telephone switchboard, where two soldiers sit with receivers at their ears, making notes of reports from the firing line.

Outside is a scene of ceaseless activity. Every moment automobiles drive up the wide roadways, officers dismount, answer the salutes of the orderlies, go inside, emerge again, hastily take their places in the automobiles and drive away quickly. Horsemen in small detachments come and go and soldiers on bicycles or on foot are in constant circulation from early in the morning till late at night. One never forgets that this is one of the brain centers of the battle going on five miles ahead.

Tobacco Delights Fighters. There was especial delight over the arrival a short time ago of a dozen automobiles heavily laden with gifts for the soldiers, such as tobacco, newspapers, warm clothing, chocolate and little luxuries of all sorts. What delighted the soldiers most was the arrival of the tobacco, for the supply was long ago exhausted and cigars and cigarettes were unobtainable.

Soldiers had been offering 25 cents apiece for cigars and were unable to get them. I had brought a considerable supply along, which I gave away. At first the soldiers helped themselves sparingly with unwilling politeness.

"Go ahead and take a lot," I said. With trembling hands they filled their pockets.

"For our comrades, too," they asked. "When my comrades see these," said one, "they will leap so high," indicating a jump high overhead. I have never before seen such joy as these soldiers displayed.

Great Cry for Newspapers. The second great cry was for newspapers. All along the trip from Germany by automobile we were everywhere asked for newspapers, the soldiers crying out for them after the speeding car. This need is understandable, as the army at the front knows practically nothing of what is going on in the world.

Wherever we halted we were surrounded by men asking for news and we had the pleasure of telling many hundreds of soldiers the first information of the heroic deed of the German submarine U-9, which sank three British cruisers.

One of the diversions at the front is shooting at French aeroplanes. For the first time since the beginning of the war I obtained reliable information about the activities of the French and British flyers. At this point the aeroplanes are particularly plentiful and one of these hostile machines flies every morning about eleven o'clock, so regularly that its pilot is called the "lunch flyer." When he appears he is greeted by the airship guns.

I had the unique experience of seeing a French flyer under fire. The first intimation that he was near was a loud explosion from a cannon near by. Far and high up in the sky I saw suddenly a round ball of white smoke where the shrapnel had exploded. Near by was the flyer looking like a black speck.

Flies Away Under Fire. Another explosion, another white ball and the aeroplane close by. A third, fourth and fifth boom came, each followed by the appearance of a white ball of smoke, but each time the flyer was still there. After ten shots had been fired there was a row of great round clouds of smoke stretched half way across the sky with the black speck of the aeroplane in the lead, and gradually mounting higher, away from the dangerous fire.

In ten minutes \$3,000 worth of explosives had been shot away without bringing down the air scout. Special Shrapnel for Air Shots. The shrapnel fired at flyers is constructed differently from ordinary shrapnel, which describes a parabola, and is timed to explode over the enemy and send down a shower of shot from above. These aeroplane shrapnel send the shot straight ahead, and so probably every one of the shells I saw exploding sent some bullets through the wings of the aeroplane.

If one of these shots shatters the motors or wounds the flyer or the observer the shell has accomplished its purpose, for since the Germans have taken their position here no flyer of either army has been shot down, though practically no machine has returned from a reconnaissance trip without its wings being punctured.

Hate But Respect British. Throughout the army wherever I talked with officers and men, I found bitter hatred for the English, but warm praise for their fighting capabilities.

Especially effective has been the English artillery, which the Germans say astonished them by its accuracy. One reason for this is that the region of France where we are has been used for maneuvers and the enemy knows the exact range. Nevertheless there is no sparing of praise for the good marksmanship. The English here have done great damage.

English soldiers have also astonished the Germans by their powers of resistance and accurate rifle fire, but the Germans say that the English strength lies mostly in the defensive.

As much as the English are hated so much are the French respected. Everywhere the officers speak well of the French.

"They fight a gallant fight and observe the rules of war," say the Germans. "They are a worthy foe."

Aged Author Seeks Service. Paris.—Denied a position in the French navy because of his age (sixty-four years), Pierre Loti, the author, who is a captain in the French naval reserve, asked to be joined to the marines serving as guards in Paris.

Reins, that a regiment of Prussian guards throw itself desperately upon the lines of the French cavalry.

Not once but five times did the devoted regiment hurl itself against the solid French front. After the fifth charge there were only a hundred men left surrounding their flag. With signs of reluctance they gave the signal of surrender, and it was then found that nearly all of the hundred were wounded.

In the course of this engagement the guards lost 3,000 men, it is stated.

Procuring many stick and boughs, the French stuck them into the earth of an open field. The French placed their caps on the sticks. From a few feet away in the fog the capped sticks resembled troops blundering and helpless. The French immediately ambushed themselves.

The Germans, vaguely seeing the make-believe soldiers, cheered and charged wildly. The French waited until they were completely in the trap, then opened fire from three sides. The German regiment was out to pieces.



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Year Ending June 30	Premium Income	Assets	Policy Reserves	Income in Force	Policies in Force	Surplus to Policyholders
1908	\$5,525	250,024	71,724	2,441,000	1,369	182,903
1910	170,093	419,985	212,338	4,973,000	2,877	203,513
1912	258,803	774,983	427,078	7,489,000	4,916	291,301
1914	787,390	1,790,704	1,397,887	20,851,000	14,336	357,623

### Satisfied Policyholders

The fact that the Company enjoys an enviable record of persistency of business is convincing proof that its policies are right, and are sold right, and that the Policyholders are well satisfied.

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To quite an extent the splendid success of the Lincoln Life is due to the fact that the officers of the Company do not assume the attitude of being the bosses of the agents. We consider the Agent our fellow man, and seek to serve him in a great and wonderful business in which we have a common cause. We help the agent solve his problems by understanding and sympathizing with him. There is no gift equal to sympathy and no co-operation like the co-operation of the understanding heart. We send out trained supervisors to work with and train agents. If you want to learn to be a salesman, or if you are already one who is looking for better paid work, write us today.

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### COMPLIMENT THAT WAS REAL

Tribute Paid by Old Nurse of John Sharp Williams Should Have Pleased Bride.

Senator Kern of Indiana and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi are not only fellow Democrats, but very good friends and frequently pelt each other good naturedly.

Upon one occasion, when Mrs. Kern was on a visit to the capital, Senator Williams was introduced to her. After the usual exchange of greetings the gentleman from Mississippi looked gravely at Mrs. Kern and, with the expression of a judge who had a sympathetic comprehension of all things pertaining to prisoners at bar, inquired in a judicial voice to match, "Madam, did you marry this man of your own free will?"

Upon proper assurance that this was the case, he remarked, gallantly: "I think John has done what an old dandy on the home place said I done when I brought my wife back home a bride."

"The old nurse met us at the gate, and when I told her, 'This is your Miss Betty, now—my wife,' the old dandy looked 'Miss Betty' over very admiringly. Then she turned her shining black face to me and exclaimed: 'Massa John Shap, I've been heah fo' three generations o' brides, but yoh, suh, yoh has jest outmarried yo'self.'"—Washington Star.

How a Bow Started in Glen Elder. They were leaning over the line fence, these idyllic neighbors, and they seemed to be having an argument as the Glen Elder Sentinel's reporter passed.

"How do you know it is so?" asked one. "I said it was so, didn't I?" the other came back, coldly.

"Uh, huh, you did, and I suppose it is your idea that whatever you say goes?"

"Yes, if I say it to you—it goes all over town!"

And then the neighbors called the police.—Kansas City Star.

### DISFIGURED WITH ERUPTION

2406 Copeland St., Cincinnati, Ohio.—For one year my right wrist and left arm from elbow to shoulder were disfigured with sore eruption. The eczema broke out with a rash and looked like raw beef steak. It itched and burned continually and I had to keep my arms covered with soft linen cloths. I could not sleep at night.

"I was told it was chronic case of eczema and got medicine but it had no effect. Then I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the first application seemed to help me. I purchased two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in six weeks my arms and wrists were thoroughly healed." (Signed) Mrs. John Clark, Jan. 26, '14.

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Post's Easy Time. Mother—Do you mean to tell me that your husband is out half the time until after midnight?

Daughter—More than half. "And you never scold?"

"Never." "I am amazed." "You forget that my husband is a poet."

"What of that, pray?"

"When he comes home early he always insists on reading his poems to me."—New York Weekly.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

Belgium has forbidden the exportation of adulterated or impure rubber from the Belgian Congo.

When a woman has no heart, don't lead one, or she'll trump it.

### Over Seventy Years Young.

Mrs. Russel Sage started on her eighty-seventh year a few weeks ago and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller began her seventy-sixth. Mrs. Sage is said to be the more robust of the two, Mrs. Rockefeller not having been very strong for some time. Both women have a long life of well doing to look back upon.

### Encouraging an Absentee.

"So they doled you for staying away from congress?" said Farmer Cornstossel.

"Yes," replied the statesman. "And it's all wrong."

"That's what I think. After findin' out what you're liable to say or do they ought to pay you extra."

Probably once in about four thousand years a man who is licked in a fair fight has no excuse to offer.

### Limited to Her.

"James, you've already danced with that young Miss Smithers four times. I think you ought to drop her now. People will be talking."

"Now ma—"

"I tell you it doesn't look right."

"Don't get jealous. I'm not in love with her. She's the only one in the ballroom who dances the hesitation the same way I do."—Detroit Free Press.

Qualifying for the Race. "Who is the man who comes around every day and spends two dollars on the machine that tests your grip?" asked the boardwalk operator.

"That's James Joshua Joshua, the well-known politician," replied the assistant. "He's getting into shape for his hand-shaking campaign."—Washington Star.

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### RALPH HANNA

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## CORRECTION



The Editor of Crawford County Avalanche,  
Sir:

It is being currently reported by my political opponents that I have no desire to be elected on Nov. 3, 1914, as Sheriff of Crawford County, for which office I received the nomination at the late Primary Election. I desire to say to the electors of this county that the foregoing report is not correct, but that I am in the race for this office until the last vote is counted, firmly relying on the votes of all political parties to secure the same, and if elected I will promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office without favor or affection.

### FRANK MAY

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### Lovells.

Mrs. E. McCormick returned Saturday, after a few days in West Branch.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children returned home Saturday, after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, L. A. Davis, in Detroit.

Joseph Kennedy and brother Norman were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Frank spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Miss Beulah Lantz spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Frank.

Miss Babe Socia of Bay City is working for her sister, Mrs. Fred Race.

Eugene Parker returned home Monday after a few weeks' absence.

Walter Brown was a Detroit business caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill left for Grayling Monday to attend circuit court.

Mrs. T. Masters of West Branch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarkson left Saturday for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Genevieve Houghton visited at her home in Lewiston Monday.

Miss Viola Simeron was a Lewiston caller Saturday.

### Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kellans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it is my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

### Good Roads Movement.

Henry B. Joy, President of the Lincoln Highway Association, has launched the first concerted movement for good roads in Michigan. The opening fire of attack is in the form of a petition directed to Governor Ferris and signed by voters in every walk of life, requesting that the machinery of State be immediately set in motion to provide necessary funds and arrange a logical program of state highway improvement. Copies of the petition have been sent to every licensed owner of a motor vehicle in Michigan.

This is merely an entering wedge. Good roads are for everybody and it is hoped that all friends of good roads will become active in this movement. Copies of the petition are being sent out from Mr. Joy's office, Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit. In this petition Mr. Joy emphasizes the fact that Michigan has for her chief industry the manufacture of motor driven vehicles; the development of this industry depends largely upon the transportation facilities of the country where these vehicles are to operate; Michigan is separated from the highways of her neighbor states by patches of road that are a disgrace to the commonwealth—many of them impassable during certain periods of the year.

Mr. Joy is a strong advocate of the economic value of good roads to a community, and is confident that money spent on judicious road improvement always returns to the people many fold.

This campaign for good roads in Michigan has sounded a note that the people have long been waiting for. While the petition has been in circulation but a few days, the returns are daily increasing in volume. Enthusiastic co-operation from all sides indicates that the people of the state have at last awakened to the realization that the mud-hole and the slough are a reproach to the community, and that such conditions are a source of constant economic waste only to be overcome by applications of gravel and concrete.

### What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Bargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN.**  
Lois T. Webster, Complainant, vs. Van R. Elliott, John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman, Defendants.

34th Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery, at Grayling village on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1914.

In this cause, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of said County to the Subpoena issued heretofore and by the affidavits of Lois T. Webster, said complainant and Geo. L. Alexander, her Solicitor herein, that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon said defendants, John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman or upon either of them, for the reason that said defendants, McLeod and Wightman, or either of them are not residents of this State and that it can not be ascertained in what state or country said defendants, McLeod and Wightman or either of them now reside.

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they or the one appearing, cause their or his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service upon him or them or his or their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County, Michigan.  
GEO. L. ALEXANDER, Complainant's Solicitor.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 4, McKee's Addition to the village of Fredericville, Michigan, according to plat "Town 24 N., Range 4 W." Amount paid \$15.44, taxes for years 1901, 1902, 1909, 1910 and 1912. Amount necessary to redeem, \$35.88 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
GEORGE HUNTER, Place of business, Frederic, Mich. Dated August 24th, A. D. 1914.

To John C. McKee, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of failure of service. State of Michigan, County of Crawford, I, do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of John C. McKee or his heirs or administrators.

My fees, \$75. E. W. HAINES, Deputy Sheriff of said County, sep 17-14w

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore M. Odell, deceased.

Eunice Odell having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to said Eunice Odell or some other amiable person.

It is ordered that the 17th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten A. M., at said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

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